GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:632
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SURVEY OF HAZIRA GAS FIELDS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a revised survey of the Hazira Gas Fields off the South Gujarat coast has found much greater reserves than the initial estimates;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and (

(c) the steps taken by the Government to explore the reserves?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (c):A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 632 for reply on 9th May, 2002 regarding Survey of Hazira Gas fields.

(a) & (b): Based on a recent study, inplace natural gas reserves in Hazira field have been estimated at 17.8 Billion Cubic Meters (BCM) as against 0.052 BCM at the time of offer of the field in 1992.

(c): Following steps have been taken to explore and produce natural gas from the field:

(i) Geological and Geophysical studies have been carried out.

(ii) 3 D (Three Dimensional) seismic data in offshore part of the field has been acquired.

(iii) Two delineation wells have been drilled.

(iv) Eighteen production wells have been drilled and the field is currently producing natural gas @ 2.5 million cubic meter per day.